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In re Application of Arthur J. Coury, Stephen D. Goodrich, Hildegarde M. Kramer, Luis Z. Avila, John F. Traverse and Peter K. Jarrett	
Application Number	09/658,390
For HYDROGELS FOR ORTHOPEDIC REPAIR	
Group Art Unit	1619
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